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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.

Application No.: 09/319,204

CPA Filed: July 17, 2001

For: COMPOSITION FOR THE
OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN
FIBERS AND DYEING PROCESS
USING THIS COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

The Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully considered. In light of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections.